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Thursday Morning

January 4, 2018

The invocation was offered by Representative Carbaugh.

The House convened at 10:00 a.m. with Speaker Brian C. Bosma in the Chair.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Representative Bauer.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

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| Aylesworth | Klinker |
| Bacon | Lawson <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Baird | Lehe <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Bartlett | Leonard |
| Bauer | Lindauer |
| Behning <input type="checkbox"/> | Lucas |
| Beumer | Lyness |
| Borders | Macer |
| C. Brown <input type="checkbox"/> | Mahan |
| T. Brown | May |
| Burton | Mayfield |
| Candelaria Reardon | McNamara |
| Carbaugh | Miller |
| Cherry | Moed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Clere | Morris |
| Cook | Morrison |
| Culver <input type="checkbox"/> | Moseley |
| Davisson | Negele |
| DeLaney | Nisly |
| DeVon | Ober |
| Dvorak <input type="checkbox"/> | Olthoff |
| Eberhart <input type="checkbox"/> | Pelath <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ellington | Pierce |
| Engleman | Porter |
| Errington | Pressel |
| Forestal <input type="checkbox"/> | Pryor |
| Friend | Richardson |
| Frizzell | Saunders |
| Frye | Schaibley <input type="checkbox"/> |
| GiaQuinta | Shackleford |
| Goodin | Siegrist |
| Gutwein | Slager |
| Hamilton | Smaltz |
| Hamm <input type="checkbox"/> | M. Smith |
| Harris | V. Smith |
| Hatfield | Soliday |
| Heaton | Speedy |
| Heine | Stemler <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Huston | Steuerwald |
| Jordan | Sullivan |
| Judy <input type="checkbox"/> | Summers |
| Karickhoff | J. Taylor |
| Kersey | Thompson |

Torr
VanNatter
Washburne
Wesco
Wolkins

Wright
J. Young
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Ziemke
Mr. Speaker

Roll Call 3: 86 present; 14 excused. The Speaker announced a quorum in attendance. [NOTE: ☐ indicates those who were excused.]

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that when we do adjourn, we adjourn until Monday, January 8, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

LEHMAN

The motion was adopted by a constitutional majority.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

With consent of the members, the following bills and joint resolutions on Bill List 2 were read a first time by title and referred to the respective committees:

HB 1100 — Cherry

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

HB 1101 — Heine

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1102 — Ellington

Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

HB 1103 — Zent

Committee on Insurance

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

HB 1104 — Leonard

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1105 — Withdrawn

HB 1107 — Gutwein

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1108 — Carbaugh

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1109 — Carbaugh, Burton

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

HB 1110 — Macer

Committee on Insurance

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1111 — Macer

Committee on Courts and Criminal Code

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

HB 1112 — Macer

Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1113 — Macer

Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

HB 1114 — Hamilton

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation and to make an appropriation.

HB 1115 — Hamilton, Culver

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

HB 1116 — Frizzell

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1117 — Frizzell

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

HB 1118 — Kirchhofer

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1119 — Kirchhofer

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1120 — Kirchhofer

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1121 — Lucas

Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

HB 1122 — May

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

HB 1123 — May

Committee on Judiciary

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

HB 1124 — May

Committee on Education

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

HB 1125 — May

Committee on Local Government

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1126 — May

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1127 — Wesco

Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

HB 1128 — Thompson

Committee on Environmental Affairs

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning environmental law.

HB 1129 — Leonard

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

HB 1130 — Zent

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

HB 1131 — Davisson

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

HB 1132 — Davisson

Committee on Roads and Transportation

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

HB 1133 — Davisson

Committee on Public Health

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

HB 1134 — Davisson

Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

HB 1135 — Heaton

Committee on Financial Institutions

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

HB 1136 — Heaton

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

HB 1138 — Ellington

Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**House Concurrent Resolution 2**

Representative Thompson introduced House Concurrent Resolution 2:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the determination of the time zone or time zones in which Indiana's 92 counties should be located.

Whereas, Based on the geographical location of Indiana, the original designation for all of Indiana from 1883-1965 was the Central Time Zone;

Whereas, Existing technology in the mid-1960s prompted 80 Indiana counties to be redesignated to the Eastern Time Zone to facilitate financial transactions with, and television broadcast from, New York and the Eastern United States;

Whereas, While modern technology has negated the original convenience advantage of being in the Eastern Time Zone, the three-hour time difference with the West Coast that now exists year-round causes costly inconveniences in conducting direct business communications with the West Coast, California being the ninth largest economy in the world;

Whereas, Indiana's Constitution: Article 1, Bill of Rights, states that "all free governments are, and of right ought to be, founded on their (the People's) authority, and instituted for their peace, safety, and well-being";

Whereas, The excessive amount of morning darkness during the majority of the school year in Indiana's 80 Eastern Time Zone counties jeopardizes the safety of the 850,000 students living in those counties, and the sunlight schedule that is two hours out-of-sync with teens' biological clocks is recognized to jeopardize their educational performance and emotional well-being;

Whereas, An adverse sunlight schedule is a recognized contributing cause of several recently released statistics regarding Hoosiers' health, safety, and well-being: Hoosiers are the seventh most obese and least physically fit, as well as the eighth most tired in the USA; Indiana teens have the highest death rate in the USA due to car crashes; Indiana teens have the second highest suicide attempt rate in the USA; and 50,000 Indiana students are chronic absentees each year, the majority due to truancy;

Whereas, Senate Bill 127 passed in 2005, directing the governor to petition the United States Department of Transportation to hold hearings to determine the "time zone or time zones in which Indiana's 92 counties should be located";

Whereas, The USDOT replied that it was the job of the Indiana General Assembly to determine where the time boundary within Indiana should be located and then bring a petition to them;

Whereas, 50 Indiana school boards and 25,000 Indiana citizens have signed a resolution in support of restoring Indiana to its original Central Time Zone; and

Whereas, The issues of commerce, productivity, education achievement, student safety, and health are some of the issues adversely affected by time zone placements: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the legislative council to assign to an appropriate study committee the topic of the determination of the time zone or time zones in which Indiana's 92 counties should be located.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Roads and Transportation.

House Concurrent Resolution 3

Representatives Siegrist, Frye, Olthoff and Wright introduced House Concurrent Resolution 3:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the legislative council to assign the topic of reducing overt identification of free and reduced price lunch students through alternate charge and meal policies of local education agencies to the appropriate committee.

Whereas, Behavioral, emotional, mental health, and academic problems are more prevalent among children and adolescents struggling with hunger, school nutrition is essential to the growth and development of Hoosier school age children;

Whereas, The National School Lunch Program is a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential care institutions;

Whereas, The National School Lunch Program provides nutritionally balanced, low cost or free lunches to over 30 million children each school day;

Whereas, The National School Lunch Program was established under the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and signed into law by President Harry Truman in 1946;

Whereas, The National School Lunch Program is critical to students' health and school performance;

Whereas, Overt identification is any action that may result in a child being recognized as eligible to receive or certified for free or reduced price school meals;

Whereas, Students would often rather go without an adequate meal than be identified by their peers as being a free or reduced price lunch student;

Whereas, Although overt identification is prohibited under state and federal law, it often unintentionally occurs in schools, either causing students to skip meals they need to be academically successful or to feel shame for accepting a public benefit;

Whereas, The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 required the United States Department of Agriculture to examine and report on current charge and alternate meal policies and practices of state and local educational agencies in an effort to prevent the overt identification of students receiving free or reduced price meal benefits;

Whereas, The Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act also required the United States Department of Agriculture to report on the feasibility of establishing national standards for such policies and, if applicable, to make recommendations for implementation;

Whereas, The report included questions about charge and alternate meal policies in a multiyear, nationally representative study;

Whereas, The study resulted in the publication of the 2017 Edition of Overcoming the Unpaid Meal Challenge: Proven Strategies from Our Nation's Schools, a best practice guide designed to support state agencies and local program operators in their efforts to find workable solutions to the challenge of unpaid meal charges;

Whereas, Education stakeholders could build upon this best practice guide with further state level analysis in an effort to further reduce overt identification, increase the use of free and reduced price meal benefits and, ultimately, to increase the health and performance of Hoosier students:

Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign the topic of reducing overt identification of free and reduced price lunch students through alternate charge and meal policies of local education agencies to the appropriate committee.

The resolution was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

OTHER BUSINESS ON THE SPEAKER'S TABLE

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Representative Lindauer be added as coauthor of House Bill 1054.

AYLESWORTH

Motion prevailed.

Pursuant to House Rule 60, committee meetings were announced.

On the motion of Representative Friend, the House adjourned at 10:19 a.m., this fourth day of January, 2018, until Monday, January 8, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

BRIAN C. BOSMA

Speaker of the House of Representatives

M. CAROLINE SPOTTS

Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives